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XXXI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever any bill, which shall have been so presented for his Majesty's assent to such governor, lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government, shall by such governor, lieutenant-governor or person administering the government, have been assented to in his Majesty's name, such governor, lieutenant-governor or person as aforesaid, shall, and he is hereby required, by the first convenient opportunity, to transmit to one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, an authentic copy of such bill so assented to; and that it shall and may be lawful, at any time within two years after such bill shall have been so received by such Secretary of State, for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, by his or their order in Council, to declare his or their disallowance of such bill, and that such disallowance, together with a certificate, under the hand and seal of such Secretary of State, testifying the day on which such bill was received as aforesaid, being signified by such governor, lieutenant-governor or person administering the government, to the legislative council and assembly of such province, or by proclamation, shall make void and annul the same, from and after the date of such signification.

XXXII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no such bill, which shall be so reserved for the signification of his Majesty's pleasure thereon, shall have any force or authority within either of the said provinces respectively, until the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government, shall signify, either by speech or message, to the Legislative Council and Assembly of such province, or by proclamation, that